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*22 Oct – Spring QRP Sprint
5 Nov – RaDAR Contest
12 Nov – PEARS HF DX Contest
19 and 20 Nov – SARL National Field Day
27 Nov – SARL Digital Contest*

*30 Nov – SARL 80 m Club Contest, CW
(Find the contest rules in the 2011 SARL
Contest Manual)
29 and 30 Oct - CQ WW DX Phone Con-
test*

DXCC News - 2011 Yearly Deadline Rapidly Approaching

Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports: "This is a reminder that the deadline for the DXCC Annual List (for the 2011 DXCC Yearbook) and the Honour Roll listing (scheduled to be published in August 2012 QST) is rapidly approaching. In order to appear in these listings, upon qualification, you must have your 2011 submission into DXCC by 31 December 2011.

As always, all mail postmarked by 31 December will be OK for these listings." To see the qualifications to appear in the listings, see details under "2011 Yearly Deadline Rapidly Approaching" on the ARRL's "Awards Blog" at <http://www.arrl.org/awards-blog>

Contest Results

I have received a copy of the results of the 2011 SARL VHF/UHF Contest, it covers the March and September legs of the contest. What is a concern is the low numbers of logs submitted, and this is not only for this contest, but also for the HF contests.

Results from March 2011

Digital Results

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- 1st Derek Gravett, ZS5Y, 143 223 points – division winner
2nd Andre Botes, ZS2ACP, 138 856 points – division winner
3rd Pierre van Deventer, ZS6A, 113 758 points – division winner
4th Allan Saul, ZS1LS, 101 352 points – division winner
5th Sian van Deventer, ZS3SVD, 82 328 points – division winner

Analogue results

- 1st Derek Gravett, ZS5Y, 6 471 points – division winner
2nd Pierre van Deventer, ZS6A, 1 979 points – division winner
3rd Sian van Deventer, ZS3SVD, 470 points – division winner
4th Bert Howes, ZS6HS, 248 points

Longest distance worked

- 2 m Allan Saul, ZS1LS, 1 301 km
4 m Andre Botes, ZS2ACP, 1 183 km
6 m Allan Saul, ZS1LS, 1 537 km

EME during the contest, EME is not counted towards the main contest

- Allan, ZS1LS, worked on 2 m raw score 788 923 points with longest distance QSO at 13 976 km
Derek, ZS5Y, worked on 23 cm raw score 2 910 222 points with longest distance 10 428 km

The winner of the "Lucky Draw" prize is Pierre, ZS6A

Results from September 2011

The following statistics can be gained from the logs received. Five logs were received, three stations operated analogue only, one station analogue and digital whilst one operated digital only. On the analogue side, there were 82 stations on 2 m, 6 stations on 4 m, 26 stations on 6 m, 34 stations on 70 cm and 2 on 23 cm. On the digital side, there were 6 stations working FSK441 on 6 m and 2 stations working FSK441 on 4 m.

Digital Results

October

- 6 - **SARL 80 m QSO Party**
7 / 8 – The Fun of the Fish, Craddock www.fishmarathon.org.za;
Hobson's Choice, Somerset East www.anglerandantelope.co.za
7 / 9 – Breedekloof Outdoor and Wine Festival, www.breedekloof.com
10 – Schools open
14/16 – Robertson Wine on the River, www.wineonriver.com
15 - **CQ Hou Koers**
15 / 16 - **Jamboree-on-the-Air**
16 - Ithemba Walkathon for Breast Cancer, Johannesburg www.ithembawalkathon.co.za
19 / 23 – Wilderness Birding Weekend
20 - **Radio Amateur Examination**
20 / 22 – Montagu Rose Festival, www.montagu-ashton.info
22 - **Spring QRP Sprint**
27 / 29 – The Richmond Book Festival www.richmondnc.co.za
28 / 30 – Bedford Garden Festival, www.bedford-gardens.co.za
29 / 30 - CQ WW DX Phone Contest
30 - Ithemba Walkathon for Breast Cancer, Cape Town www.ithembawalkathon.co.za

November

- 5 - **RaDAR Contest**
11 – Armistice Day
13 - Remembrance Sunday
18 / 20 – Cherry Festival, Ficksburg
19 / 20 - **SARL National Field Day**
27 - **SARL Digital Contest**
30 - **SARL 80 m Club Contest, CW**





- 1st Andre Botes, ZS2ACP, 44 785 points from 5 QSOs – division winner
2nd Derek Gravett, ZS5Y, 19 954 points from 3 QSOs – division winner

Analogue Results

- 1st West Rand ARC, ZS6WR, 48 070 points from 126 QSOs – division winner
2nd Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK, 31 225 points from 34 QSOs – division winner
3rd Magalies ARC, ZS6MRK, 12 879 points from 31 QSOs
4th Derek Gravett, ZS5Y, 1 440 from 5 QSOs – division winner

Longest Distance worked

Analogue

- 6 m West Rand ARC, ZS6WR to Peter Spickett, ZS6SP, 171 km
4 m West Rand ARC, ZS6WR to Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK, 78 km
2 m Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK to Willem Badenhorst, ZS6WAB, 368 km
70 cm Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK to ZS4CT, 135 km
23 cm West rand ARC, ZS6WR to Jon Sygo, ZS6JON, 8 km

Digital

- 6 m Andre Botes, ZS2ACP to Paul Smit, ZS6NK, 1 181 km
4 m Andre Botes, ZS2ACP to Paul Smit, ZS6NK, 1 181 km
2 m Derek Gravett, ZS5Y to Nico Oelofse, ZS4N, 460 km

Overall results from both legs

Digital Results

- 1st Andre Botes, ZS2ACP, 183 641 points – division winner
2nd Derek Gravett, ZS5Y, 163 177 points – division winner
3rd Pierre van Deventer, ZS6A, 113 758 points – division winner
4th Allan Saul, ZS1LS, 101 352 points – division winner
5th Sian van Deventer, ZS3SVD, 82 328 points – division winner

Analogue Results

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2nd Sasolburg ARC, ZS4SRK, 31 225 points – division winner
3rd Magalies ARC, ZS6MRK, 12 879 points
4th Derek Gravett, ZS5Y, 7 911 – division winner
5th Pierre van Deventer, ZS6A, 1 979 points
6th Sian van Deventer, ZS3SVD, 470 points – division winner
7th Bert Howes, ZS6HS, 248 points

International digi-modes 10 m net

Andrew O'Brien, K3UK, is starting an international digi-mode net on 28,125 MHz every Saturday and Sunday at 18:00 UTC. On the Digital Radio Yahoo group, he writes, "Since 10 m seems to be open more often than not these days, I am going to start a digi-modes net each Saturday and Sunday on 28,125 USB (plus or minus for QRM) at 18:00 UTC.





RS ID and Call ID will be used to help people pick out the net and modes used. Olivia 500/8 will be used as a mode to call up the net but the net may switch modes. The net will be designed to not go on too long, usually 30 minutes at the most. The net will try to include some brief announcements relative to digital modes on HF.

The goal is for the net to be international in scope. Ideally, a mirror net on 10 m for those in the south Pacific Time zones would be useful. If you are in Australia, NZ, and want to run a Saturday-Sunday 10 m net around early-mid afternoon your local time, go for it!

I would like volunteers to serve as alternate net control or relay stations. A European relay and mid-west North American relay would perhaps be useful. The net will also use the K3UK Sked Page (digitalradio tab) at www.obriensweb.com/sked for on-line coordination during the net. See you at 1800 UTC

HamSpots - Chat, Skeds, and "Spots" all in one www.obriensweb.com/digispotter.html

Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/digitalradio/123270301037522>

Digital Radio Yahoo Group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/digitalradio/>

Vintage Film - The World of Amateur Radio

Dick Van Dyke, Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, Arthur Godfrey, K4LIB, and many others extol the virtues of amateur radio in this vintage film from the 1970's.

On YouTube Tim Verthein, KC0JEZ, writes: "I converted this old and somewhat damaged 16 mm film to video tape many many years ago when the technology to do that was rather archaic. I have now converted those old video reels to digital movies. Not the best quality but still quite amusing."

STØR QSL Status

Antonio, EA5RM, informs that he will have mailed more than 26 000 QSOs by Monday 17 October. He states that the pile of QSL cards are still too high, but expects to finish with the donors and OQRS cards before he leaves home to go to Andorra and participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (29 and 30 October) with the C37N team of URA, URE and REF operators. See QRZ.com or go to <http://www.gdgdxc.net/c37n>

Special "paper application offer" procedure for STØR QSLs

Please read carefully.

The cards for the 2011 STØR operation from the new DXCC entity of South Sudan are now being received by DXers around the world. With next year's publishing deadline for 2011 results fast approaching on 31 December, 2011, we will offer a special, reduced-price option for those DXCC participants who have already made at least one application during 2011.

You MUST have already made a submission in the 2011 calendar year via either LoTW or via a traditional, paper application. If you have made an application already in 2011, then you may submit a paper STØR QSL (no other cards, just the STØR South Sudan card) following these rules:

Enclose \$5.00 (cheque, money order, CC#, or cash at your risk) for USA amateurs;

Enclose \$6.00 (cheque, money order, CC#, or cash at your risk) for non-USA amateurs;

Enclose an SASE for the return of the STØR card;

This special submission is ONLY for the STØR card;





If ANY other card(s) are included this will be considered a full submission subject to full fees, even if you already submitted in 2011;

These submission conditions apply ONLY if you have already made a submission in 2011; and

This offer DOES NOT apply if you have not yet made your 2011 submission. All DXCC fees are in effect as you can include this card with your regular submission;

This special offer expires on 31 December 2011 and is NOT extended into 2012.

Bill Moore NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111

DXCC Web Site: www.arrl.org/dxcc

Blog: <http://www.arrl.org/awards-blog>

African DX

Tunisia, 3V. SWL Ashraf "Ash," 3V4-002 (KF5EYY), will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (29 and 30 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to LX1NO. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at <http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002>

Guinea, 3XY. Look for operators Georg, DK7LX, Wolf, DL4WK, Sigi, DL7DF, Frank, DL7UFR, Jan, SP3CYY and Leszek, SP3DOI to be active as 3XY1D this week from Guinea between 18 October and 1 November. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to have several stations on the air using 5 transceivers (4 x K2, 1 x IC-7000), 4 x kW linears, 2 x 18 m Lowband Verticals, a 2 element vertical for 40 m, a 2 element vertical for 30 m, a vertical R7 for 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 m, 2 Spiderbeams for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 m, a 5 element Yagi for 6 m and some Beverage antennas. One station will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, visit <http://www.dl7df.com/3xy1d/index.html>

Morocco, CN. Operators Ahmed, CN8WK, Saaïd, CN8WW, Stefano, IK2QEI, Matteo, IK2SGC, Flavio, IV3TMV, Maurizio, IV3ZXQ, Tine, S50A and Andy, YO3JR will be active as CN3A from Safi during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (29 and 30 October) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or via IV3ZXQ.

Visit their Web page at www.facebook.com/pages/CN3A/112969535390789

Angola, D2. Vylery, UA0QV, has renewed his D2QV license to operate from Vila Catoca, Province Lunda Sul-Saurimo, Angola, until 8 July 2012. Activity will be on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will use ICOM 756 PRO 2 into a 40 m dipole and a 2 element QUAD for the other bands. If possible, he wants to erect an antenna for 80 metres. This past week he has been very active on 12 and 10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via UT0EA, by the Bureau or direct. QSL also via LoTW.

Senegal, 6W7. Francis, F6BLP, will once again be active as 6W7SK from Mbour between 20 January and 3 February 2012. Activity will be holiday style using the same station as last time (IC-7000 into G5RV antenna) operating mainly CW. QSL via F6BLP, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. For more details, logs and pictures of his last operation, visit <http://www.f6blp.org/index.php?langue=uk&contenu=home.php>





Burundi, 9U. Francesco, IV3TMM, will be active as 9U3TMM from Bujumbura (WW Loc. KI46qp) between 28 December and 4 January 2012. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and RTTY. PLEASE NOTE: All QSL cards will be sent through the Italian Bureau. More details are forthcoming

African Islands

Ascension Island, ZD8. Marko, N5ZO, will be active as ZD8O from Ascension Island (AF-003) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (29 and 30 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OH0XX. Marko informs that he will be there by 20 October and will leave on 1 November. He states that he will operate some CW and SSB prior to contest probably starting the week-end preceding the contest. Activity will be on all HF bands, but not on the 30, 17 or 12 metre bands. He states, "I'm not going there for a DXpedition, and my main focus will be on preparing for the contest, but I will operate a bit here and there before the event to test out equipment and antennas, but I will not operate hours and hours during the week preceding the contest. After the contest I don't expect to turn the radio on."

Ascension Island, ZD8. Operators Al, W6HGF/ZD8F, and Tom, K7ZZ/ZD8ZZ, will be active from Garden Cottage on top of Green Mountain on Ascension Island (AF-003) between 8 and 22 November. Look for Al to focus on RTTY, while Tom will provide the CW operations. Both operators will operate SSB at times, and there may be some 6 metre opening opportunities. QSL via their home call signs direct only or LoTW. It appears that there is no internet available for them on the mountain.

Sao Tome and Principe, S9. Operators Matt, K0KKO, and Ed, K0GUV, will be active from Ilheu das Rolas (AF-023), Sao Tome, using the call signs of S92DX, S9CW and S9SX, between 16 and 23 March and not 21 to 27 October as first announced. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 metres. They plan to have two 6 metre stations on the air (50,105 SSB and 50,105.7 CW). They also plan to use EME. No other details were provided. For updates, watch www.k0kko.net/pb/wp_5bd6e10c/wp_5bd6e10c.html

Special Event

Argentina, L90. Fernando, LU1ARG, Secretary of the Radio Club Argentino (RCA) www.lu4aa.org, informs that the RCA will be active as L90AA starting 21 October until the end of the month. Activity is to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the RCA founded in 1921. The RCA is one of the oldest amateur radio associations in the world, and was also one of the founders of the IARU in 1925. Look for operations to be on all bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via LU4AA, direct or by the Bureau.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 17 to 24 October 2011.

Illinois QSO Party

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17:00 UTC 16 October to 01:00 UTC 17 October
Mode: CW/digital, Phone
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 and 2 m
Classes: Fixed; Mobile; Portable; Rover; Non-IL
Exchange: IL: RS(T) and County; non-IL: RS(T) and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO
Multipliers: IL Stations: Each IL county, state, VE province once; IL Stations: Each DXCC country (max of 5) once; non-IL Stations: Each IL county once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 17 November 2011
E-mail logs to: n9jf@arrl.net
Mail logs to: WIARC, PO Box 3132, Quincy IL 62305-3132, USA
Find rules at:
<http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202011%20Rules.pdf>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 17 October
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 m
Classes: Single Band; All Band
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23 October 2011
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:

<http://www.fqgrp.org/pigrun/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.fqgrp.org/pigrun/>

ARRL School Club Roundup
13:00 UTC 17 October to 24:00 UTC 21 October
Mode: CW/RTTY/Digital, Phone
Bands: All, except 30, 17 and 12 m
Classes: Single Op (I); Club/Multi-Op (C); School Club/Group (S)
Max operating hours: 24 hours total; 6 hours out of any 24-hour period with off times of at least 30 minutes
Exchange: RS(T) and Class (I/C/S) and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO
Multipliers: States and VE provinces and DXCC countries and (2x class C QSOs) and (5x class S QSOs) and (5x QSOs with KA2NRR)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 21 November 2011
E-mail logs to: (none)
Mail logs to: School Club Roundup, c/o LI-MARC, PO Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756, USA
Find rules at:
<http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

NCCC Sprint
02:00 - 03:00 UTC 21 October
Mode: (see rules)
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23 October 2011
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
<http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:





<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

MCG Autumn Sprint

14:00 – 18:00 UTC 21 October

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op All Band Mixed - low or high; Single Op All Band – CW or SSB; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op

Exchange: RS(T) and serial no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 15 November 2011

E-mail logs to: rn3rq@tamb.ru

Mail logs to: Autumn Sprint, PO Box 30, Michurinsk 393760, Russia

Find rules at:

http://rw3rq.tamb.ru/sprint_eng.htm

FOC QSO Party

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 22 October

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: FOC-Member: RST, name and member no; non-Members: RST and name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: FOC-Member: Score = Total QSOs/Total Member QSOs; non-Member: Score = Total Member QSOs

Submit logs by: 5 November 2011

E-mail log summary to: kz5d@aol.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://g4foc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1143601>

SYLRA Contest

10:00 UTC 22 October to 10:00 UTC 23 October

Mode: CW, SSB, RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op – OM or / YL - low or high

Max operating hours: 18 hours with off times of at least 60 minutes

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts

Exchange: YL: RS(T) and "88"; OM: RS(T) and "73"

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with OM; 10 points per QSO with YL

Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 30 November 2011

E-mail logs to: ylcontest@sral.fi

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.sylra.is/>

Stew Perry Topband Challenge

15:00 UTC 22 October to 15:00 UTC 23 October

Mode: CW

Bands: 160 m Only

Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op

Max operating hours: 14 hours

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 5 - 100 watts; QRP: <5 watts

Exchange: 4-Character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO plus 1 point per 500 km; multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station

Multipliers: Low power: x 1,5; QRP: x 3

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x power multiplier

Submit logs by: 22 November 2011

E-mail logs to: tbd@contesting.com

Web-to-Cabrillo form:

http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/stewperry_ca_b.php

Mail logs to: BARC, 15125 SE Bartell Rd, Bor-ing, OR 97009, USA

Find rules at:

<http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

W/VE Islands QSO Party





16:00 UTC 22 October to 23:59 UTC 23 October
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: A. W/VE Island Fixed; B. W/VE Island Expedition; C. W/VE Island Rover; D. Non-Island W/VE; E. DX; F. SWL
Exchange: Islands: RS(T) and USI/CISA Island Designation; Non-Islands: RS(T) and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per island per mode per band
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 30 November 2011
E-mail logs to: CM@usislands.org
Mail logs to: John Almon, WA4JA, 1411 Oak Leaf Dr., Columbia, TN 38401, USA
Find rules at:
http://www.usislands.org/contest_rules.html

Next Week's Contests

SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 26 October
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 26 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 27 October
RSGB 80 m Club Sprint, SSB, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 27 October
CQ Worldwide DX SSB Contest, 00:00 UTC 29 October to 24:00 UTC 30 October

History This Week

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW and Dennis, ZS4BS. The week starting Monday 17 October 2011.

2136 BC – the Chinese make the first record of a solar eclipse
1685 – Louis XIV of France revokes the Edict of Nantes (18 Oct)
1797 - Andre-Jacques Garnerin makes the first parachute jump from a Balloon over Paris
1812 – Napoleon begins his retreat from Moscow (19 Oct)
1871 – Great Britain annexes Griqualand West (17 Oct)
1872 – The world's largest gold nugget, 215 kg, is found in New South Wales (19 Oct)
1879 - Thomas Edison perfects the carbonized cotton filament light bulb (21 Oct)
1899 – Anglo Boer War - Battle of Talana Hill (20 Oct); Battle of Elandslaagte (21 Oct)
1906 - Dr Lee DeForest demonstrates his radio tube
1915 - First transatlantic radiotelephone message from Arlington, Virginia to Paris
1922 - British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) established
1956 - England's first large scale nuclear power station opens
1956 - First video recording on magnetic tape televised coast-to-coast

Birthdays for the week

Alfred Nobel, 21 October 1833

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, 21 October 1772

Catherine Deneuve, 22 October 1943

Franz Liszt, 22 October 1811

Pele, 23 October 1940

DX Code of Conduct

I will listen, and listen, and then listen again before calling.





I will only call if I can copy the DX station properly.
 I will not trust the DX cluster and will be sure of the DX station's call sign before calling.
 I will not interfere with the DX station or anyone calling and will never tune up on the DX frequency or in the QSX slot.

I will wait for the DX station to end a contact before I call.

I will always send my full call sign.

I will call and then listen for a reasonable interval. I will not call continuously.

I will not transmit when the DX operator calls another call sign, not mine.

I will not transmit when the DX operator queries a call sign not like mine.

I will not transmit when the DX station requests geographic areas other than mine.

When the DX operator calls me, I will not repeat my call sign unless I think he has copied it incorrectly.

I will be thankful if and when I do make a contact.

I will respect my fellow radio amateurs and conduct myself so as to earn their respect.

<http://www.dx-code.org/publications.htm>

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SARL News

Time (UTC / CAT)	Freq (kHz)		Target Area	Language
06:15 / 08:15 *	7 066 / 7 098	From Pretoria /	Southern Africa	Afrikaans
06:30 / 08:30 *	7 066 / 7 098	Port Elizabeth	Southern Africa	English
Various 2 metre and 70 cm repeaters and Echolink country wide				

Amateur Radio Today

Time (UTC / CAT)	Freq (kHz)		Target Area	Language
08:00 – 09:00 / 10:00	7 082	From Durban	Southern Africa	English
– 11:00 *	Various 2 metre and 70 cm repeaters and Echolink country wide			

Amateur Radio Today shortwave broadcast information.

Time (UTC / CAT)	Freq (kHz)	Tx kW	Target Area	Language
08:00 – 09:00 / 10:00	7 205	100	Southern Africa	English
– 11:00 *	17 570	250	East Africa	English
16:30 – 17:30 /	3 230	100	Southern Africa	English
18:30 – 19:30 **				

* Sunday ** Monday

